The registrants are entitled to get interest @ 7 per cent per annum on the earnest money deposited.

(b) A registrant who is declared successful in the draw of lots is liable to pay the balance premium within 30 days of the date of issue of allotment/demand letter or within 6 months from the due date subject to payment of interest charges @ 12 per cent per annum for the first month & 18 per cent per annum for the subsequent 5 months.

(c) to (e) The commitment by the DDA to allot plots in 5 years could not be kept because of lack of availability of services and development in coordination with MCD, DESU etc. As a result 56,939 registrants are yet to be allotted plots. The registrants are entitled to payment of interest @ 7 per cent per annum on the deposited amount.

Federation of Asian Pacific Fishery Association

2410. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO:
SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:
SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG:
SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Federation of Asian and Pacific Fishery Association was set up recently;

(b) if so, which are the member countries;

(c) what are the objectives of this Federation;

(d) whether the Federation has promoted cooperation in the field of technology transfer, tariff, regulations, training, exploration, sharing of information and standardisation of trade matters; and

(e) if so, what progress has been made in these areas of cooperation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Fishing Harbours in the Country

2411. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO:
SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:
SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG:
SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many major and minor fishing harbours are operational, under construction and projected in the country;

(b) the location and capacity of each harbour;

(c) whether adequate infrastructure has been provided in each of these fishing harbours;

(d) whether full capacity of these harbours is being utilised; and

(e) what is the impact of the harbours on the living conditions of the traditional fishermen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Four major and fifteen minor fishing harbours are operational; one major and twelve minor fishing harbours are under construction in the country. One major and twelve minor fishing harbours have been projected.

(b) A Statement is enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.